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MOSCOW FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

1. WHILE WE WISH TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS AND PREPARE NEW
OFFSET AGREEMENT FOR SIGNATURE IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME,
WE UNDERSTAND GERMAN NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO STUDY AND
COMMENT ON OUR DRAFT TEXT. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT WORK ON
GERMAN SIDE CAN PROGRESS EXPEDITIOUSLY ENOUGH TO PERMIT
BONN VISIT BY US EXPERT TEAM NO LATER THAN MIDDLE OF NEXT
WEEK. QUESTIONS CONCERNING MODALITIES OF FORMAL SIGNATURE
OF NEW OFFSET AGREEMENT CAN BE ADDRESSED LATER IN LIGHT OF
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PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT EXPERT LEVEL IN DEVELOPING MUTUALLY

AGREED FINAL TEXT.

2. WE APPRECIATE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARA 4 REFTEL AND PLAN TO REDRAFT PERTINENT SECTION OF NEW AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH IT, IF EMBASSY CAN CONFIRM THAT FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT REFLECTS AGREED FRG POSITION.

3. UNTIL COMPLETION OF OFFSET AGREEMENT, WE WILL CONTINUE TO TREA AMOUNTS INVOLVED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. FRG EMBASSY HERE HAS EMPHASIZED TO US THAT GERMAN PRESS REPORTS NOTWITHSTANDING, FRG GOVERNMENT TAKES SAME POSITION.

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